

Appl. No. 10/009,083
Atty. Docket No. AA399XM
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Reply to Office Action of 4/29/04
Customer No. 27752



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/009,083
Applicant(s) : George Endel Deckner, et al.
Filed : March 20, 2002
Title : Absorbent Article with Skin Care Composition
TC/A.U. : 1616
Examiner : Qazi, Sabiha Naim
Conf. No. : 5574
Docket No. : AA399XM
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 29, 2004, the time for response being extended by 1 month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including June 29, 2004.

REPLY NON RESPONBIVE

Claims 1-37 are pending in the present application. The Office action states that the Applicant must elect a single species which should include all the components of the composition as claimed. The Office Action stated that this is an election of species and not a group restriction, see MPEP 8.023.